

MINUTES OF
CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
March 6, 2026

Board Chair David Hood called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM. All members were present, Culbreath-Setzer by phone.

The Board approved the minutes from the meeting of March 3, 2026.

Purpose of meeting is to review Provisional ballots.

Board received a total of 79 Provisional ballots. Dir. Duncan recommended we approve 51 ballots, as they were verified to be in compliance with the law. Many of these were voters who did not provide DMV/SSN ID upon registering or signed an exception form pertaining to not supplying ID, and a voter that did not have ID on them subsequently corrected these deficiencies prior to Friday, March 6 at 12:00 noon.

Board voted to approve these 51 ballots.

4 ballots were recommended to count partially, as the voters had voted out of their precinct, and therefore received the incorrect ballot style. Board re-marked the correct ballot styles.

24 ballots were not recommended to be approved. These were not recommended for approval for a variety of reasons:

-13 voters were given a ballot that did not match their registered party, at the voter's insistence.

-8 voters were not registered to vote.

-2 voters presented no ID and did not correct it.

-1 voter voted early and then voted again during the early voting period.

Board approved 4 partial ballots and disapproved of the 24 ballots.

Dir. Duncan informed Board that there may be a protest of the Catawba Co. Sheriff's race. Deadline for a person to file a protest is 2 days after canvass.

Board signed tabulator tape.

There being no other items of business, Chair Hood then adjourned the meeting at 4:27PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Barry Cheney- Secretary